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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the corrected formal drawings requested by the Examiner which includes one set (five sheets, five figures) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65229-0010 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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